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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee to Study Governmental
Operations with Respect to
Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bill:

On Tuesday we discussed histories, and I sensed that you would like a very specific arrangement defined on this matter. This is my understanding of the agreement we reached, and I have taken the liberty of putting this understanding in terms of "categories" of histories.

Category III

This is the entire set of requested histories, 55 to date, with the expectation that several more are to be added shortly. All of these are available to enable you to determine which volumes, or portions of volumes, are actually desired for study. The requests were made on the basis of titles, and it may turn out that you will not need more than certain chapters of some of the documents. The review of Category III histories will not involve detailed reading of individual histories, but will be in essence a preliminary survey of the documents. Mr. Walter Elder, Chief of the CIA Historical Office, will be available for such conferences as are desired to facilitate this review. Substantive notes will not be taken.

The review of Category III histories will result in preparation of a priority listing as regards those histories which are desired for detailed study. The indication of priorities will facilitate the sequencing of the CIA review of the volumes to determine whether paraphrasing is needed to protect sources and methods.

